

IC 31-33-4

Chapter 4. Local Plan for Provision of Child Protection Services

IC 31-33-4-1

Preparation and submission of local plan

Sec. 1. Before February 2 of each odd-numbered year, each county office of family and children, after a public hearing, shall:

- (1) prepare a local plan for the provision of child protection services; and
- (2) submit the plan to:
 - (A) the director after consultation with local law enforcement agencies;
 - (B) a juvenile court;
 - (C) the community child protection team as provided for in IC 31-33-3-1; and
 - (D) appropriate public or voluntary agencies, including organizations for the prevention of child abuse or neglect.

As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.16.

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Description of implementation

Sec. 2. The local plan must describe the county office of family and children's implementation of this article, including the following:

- (1) Organization.
- (2) Staffing.
- (3) Mode of operations.
- (4) Financing of the child protection services.
- (5) The provisions made for the purchase of service and interagency relations.

As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.16.

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Certification

Sec. 3. (a) Not later than sixty (60) days after receiving the plan, the director shall certify whether the local plan fulfills the purposes and meets the requirements of this article.

(b) If the director certifies that the local plan does not fulfill the purposes and meet the requirements of this article, the director:

- (1) shall state the reasons for the decision; and
- (2) may withhold state reimbursement for any part of the county office of family and children's activities relating to this article.

As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.16.

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Judicial review of director's decisions

Sec. 4. The decisions of the director under this chapter are judicially reviewable under IC 4-21.5-5.

As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.16.